

Ordinance No. 1 Series 8/1893.

An Ordinance prohibiting Stock running at large within the City of Elgin

The people of the City of Elgin do enact as follows

Sec 1

I that no horses, mules [or] cattle shall be allowed to run at large or to be herded in any of the streets, allies, parks or public places of the city of Elgin. On during any of the hours of the day, from 7 o'clock A.M. to six o'clock P.M. from Feb 22, 1893 to until March 20, 1893 except when being driven through for shipment or other purposes.

Sec 2

I that any of the animals described in Sec. one of this ordinance found running at large in the city of Elgin contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be taken up by the city marshal and impounded in a pound or enclosure, such animal be provided care, food, and water so confined.

Sec 3

I that the marshal give immediate notice of the taking up of such animal with a description thereof by posting the same in some conspicuous place at the pound

Sec 4

I that any animal so taken up at the expiration of five days from the date of said notice in case of horses, mules, or cattle or Twenty four hours in any of animals, described in Sec 1, of this ordinance shall be sold by the marshal at public auction, after due notice to consist of at least one insertion in a news paper of the City of Elgin in case of horses, mules, or cattle and Twenty four hours notice duly posted at the pound in case of other animals. And after deducting his legal fees and all expenses and costs of taking up, keeping, and selling shall pay the remainder in to the city treasurer.

Sec 5

If at any time before such sale the owner of any animals so taken up shall claim the same then she shall be entitled to the thereof upon

payment of all legal charges and expenses incidental to said taking up and keeping.

See 6

That the owners of any animals so sold shall if he or she shall make sufficient proof of the ownership thereof within one year from date of sale shall be entitled to receive the net proceeds of such sale.

See 7

That the Marshal shall receive One dollar for each animal impounded by him.

See 8

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in three public places in the City of Elgin for the period of three days.

